MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): With regard to the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*), may I know the standard on which the recruitment is made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Though there are no definite rules laid down by the Government, the High Court follows certain standards. In the case of recruitment of the members from the Bar, only those who are not past thirty-five on the next birthday are appointed as District Munsiffs and those who have not passed their fortieth birthday are appointed as Second Judges. As regards qualifications, a Munsiff should be a B. L., or Barrister-at-Law with a practice of five years in a District Court or in the High Court or in both combined. As regards Judges, they should be graduates-in-law, or Barristers with a practice of ten years in the High Court or in a District Court, or both combined for a period of not less than ten years.

Scheme re communal representation in public service.

212 MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a scheme from the Journalistic Association, Trivandrum, regarding communal representation in public service;

(*b*) whether they follow the principle of communal representation in the matter of appointments and promotions in public service;

(*c*) whether they accept the population of each caste or community, or the education of each caste or community, as the basis for the representation; and

(*d*) whether they have prepared any scheme considering the population or education basis, and, if so, whether they will lay it on the table?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Government have sanctioned the constitution of a committee to enquire into and report on the question of recruitment to public service. The scheme received from the Journalistic Association, Trivandrum, will be forwarded to the Committee for consideration.

Appointment of First Grade Excise Inspectors made after Chingam 1106.

213 MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the appointments of First Grade Excise Inspectors, permanent, acting or temporary, made after the 1st Chingam 1106, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the persons so appointed;

(*b*) the dates of those appointments;

(*c*) the period of service in the Department or under the Government put in by each of those officers when they were so appointed; and

(*d*) the salary which each of them was drawing while he was so appointed?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*). A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): In the list supplied showing those who have been promoted to the First Grade, I find the name of one Mr. P. K. Velayudhan who does not appear to have held any office under Government when he was appointed as First Grade Inspector. May I know whether it is a fact?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No; he was holding an appointment in the office of the Agent to the Governor-General, Trivandrum.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether he was drafted to the Excise Department directly from the office of the Agent to the Governor-General?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. N. K KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know what pay he was drawing in the office of the Agent to the Governor-General before he was appointed in the Excise Department?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Rs. 50.

MR. N.K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether there are not Second Grade Inspectors in the Excise Department itself who were drawing higher pay than this gentleman at the time of the appointment?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is likely.

MR N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know what consideration Government had in appointing this gentleman over the heads of men who were drawing the maximum in the Second Grade, *viz.*, Rs. 90?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): He was appointed as a special case.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the reasons for making such an appointment could be disclosed or whether they are confidential?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They are confidential.

Promotions in the Excise Department.

214 MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Excise Test was first instituted;

(*b*) the number of officers from the cadres of Inspectors, Petty Officers and Clerks in the Excise Department who were given promotion on account of their success in this test during the years 1104, 1105 and 1106; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that, in giving promotions, due regard was and is not being paid to success in this test?

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Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 213.**

List of First Grade Excise Inspectors appointed after the 1st Chingam 1106.

Serial No.	Name of person appointed.	Date of appointment.	Period of service in the Department or under Government when appointed.	Salary at the time of appointment.
1	K. Thanu Pillai, B. A. ...	11-1-1105	18 years.	Rs. 90 as 2nd Grade Inspector.
2	Iype Tharian, B. A. ...	17-9-1105	22 „	Do. Do.
3	V. S. Paramesvara Aiyar, B. A. & B. L. ...	2-8-1106	21 „	Do. Do.
4	S. Rama Aiyar ...	2-8-1106	37 „	Do. Do.
5	K. Sivasankara Pillai ...	2-8-1106	24 „	Do. Do.
6	M. G. Walsalam, B. A. (S. P. T.) ...	15-1-1107	26 „	Rs. 100 as Head Accountant, Excise Commissioner's Office.
7	S. Satyavagisvara Aiyar, B. A. (S. P. T.)	11-9-1106	21 „	Rs. 90 as 2nd Grade Excise Inspector.
8	P. K. Velayudhan, B. A. (S. P. T.) ...	9-1-1107	Nil.	...